

CHIHUAHUA CITY
CONDITIONS BAD

Villa is Reported Near and Foreign Population is Planning Flight.

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between Mexicans and foreigners in Chihuahua, but the strong undercurrent of anti-American and anti-foreign feeling is felt everywhere. All Mexicans feel a resentment against all Americans in Chihuahua.

Carman has Wireless. Wireless headquarters have been established at Cuernavaca, with the "first chief" of the Mexican government in absolute communication with every section of the country without danger from wire tapping or interception on the telegraph lines of the nation, according to announcement from Mexico City to the local consulate Tuesday. Urgent military orders will hereafter go by wireless, it is stated, especially to northern Mexico territory in which bandits are operating.

At Torreon, where Gen. Jacinto Trevino is making his headquarters for the army of the northeast, an office of the internal revenue department is to be established. It was reported officially from the capital Monday. The recognition of the Lacuna district as one of the largest commercial centers of the republic, because of its great cotton growth; and industrial interests, has led Carranza to have a branch of this department located there.

To Make Ammunition. In Mexico City itself, machinery is being installed in the new ammunition factory, with the announcement made of the advent of the commencement of operations on a multiple production scale. Munition cartridges and shrapnel shells are to be turned out for the Constitutional army, and plans to carry out a possible increased production, if compulsory service in the Carranza army is decided upon by the commission considering it at the capital, are under way in the shape of contemplated additions and improvements in the present plant.

OJINAGA COLONEL DESERTS;
IS CAUGHT AND EXECUTED

President, Feb. 8.—A report that Carranza troops on Col. Perez who, with a party of five men, deserted the Ojinaga garrison Monday to join Villa upon his expected arrival at Bodega Bonito. One of the five, who was sent back to cut telegraph communication reported the desertion of Perez and his companions. Last, Col. Rojas sent a detachment to arrest the deserters. They overtook Col. Perez and his companions at Mesquite and executed them.

"PEOPLE" WILL SELECT
DELEGATES TO QUERETARO

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—American consul Stillman will accompany Gen. Carranza on his trip through the states of Jalisco and Michoacan, beginning today according to advices received by the state department. Consul Stillman reported that in connection with the coming of the presidential convention, foreign minister Aguero had informed him that the convention would be civilian and "would consist of delegates chosen by the people."

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HIPOLITO VILLA
IN HAVANA JAIL

Is Charged With Wrecking G. H. & S. A. Railroad in December.

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have been filed in the records of the El Paso county courthouse and the scope they cover ranges from the indictment that Jucho Villa exacted for the life of "Coronel" Flores to the alleged kidnapping of Jesus Guaderrama. The suits, in the order that they have been filed in the district courts, are as follows:

S. T. Carpenter, by next friend, vs. Hipolito Villa et al.; damages for personal injuries.

L. G. Reed, by next friend, vs. Hipolito Villa, damages for personal injuries.

John S. Berger vs. Hipolito Villa et al. suit for debt and attachment.

Manuel Gutierrez vs. Francisco Villa, conversion and money had and received.

Francisco Flores vs. Francisco Villa, attachment.

Campana Minera Juileto vs. Hipolito Villa et al. to recover ore.

J. B. Wise vs. Hipolito Villa, suit for \$1215 debt for rifles.

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MEXICO ELECTION
CRISIS FOR JULY

Announcement Made That Mexican Congress to Convene on September 16.

The first Constitutional congress under the Carrancista administration is slated to go into its initial session September 16, with elections throughout Mexico in July, on the first Monday of that month. Municipal county governments throughout the entire country are being organized by the Constitutional party.

The congress will meet in Mexico City at the consulate in El Paso.

To Submit New Constitution. The first business of the new congress will be to submit a new constitution for the Mexican nation.

February 5, 1917, has been set aside as the date for the formal tendering of the new constitution.

Railroad rolling stock taken from Villa in northern Mexico, amounting to nearly 50 percent of the movable stock in the entire country, was reported to have been taken from the Mexican capital Tuesday.

Freight cars, 5000 passenger cars, and 2000 freight cars, were reported to have been taken from the National railways, it was stated.

Oregon Finances Expedition. The national agrarian commission recently appointed by Carranza, has departed for Hermosillo, Sonora, where the matter of returning to the Yaqui Indians 11 lands stolen from them will come in for immediate consideration.

The report from Mexico City declared, Gen. Alvaro Obregon is reported to be supplying this commission with financial aid.

The report tells of the condemning to death of a Catholic priest in Oaxaca, charged with having instigated rebellion and fought with arms against the government.

Gen. Carranza has started from Queretaro to Guadalajara, it was announced.

SAYS 65 SURRENDER TO CARRANCISTAS AT GUZMAN

Gen. Gabriel Gaviola Tuesday noon reported that 65 former Villistas had offered themselves for surrender and amnesty at Guzman, on the Mexico northwestern railway, led by an unrecognized Col. Roche.

Sixty-five more are waiting to surrender, it is stated, if the first to surrender are treated well.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR MEXICO PLANNED BY CARRANZA

A public school system is being organized for the republic of Mexico by a special commission appointed by Carranza at Queretaro, according to Mexican consular advices, and a special issue of stamps for all taxes to the government payable in gold, is under way, it is announced.

CARRANCISTAS PURCHASE SUPPLIES FOR PATROL

Sierra Blanca, Tex., Feb. 8.—Carranza agents have purchased supplies here for shipment to the troops of the de facto government who are patrolling the Bosque Bonito country in expectation of the arrival of the Villa rebel forces. American troops are also patrolling the border district.

INDICT GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—German consul-general Franz Hopp was indicted in San Francisco today in connection with the so-called Crowley plot to blow up American plants and interfere with interstate commerce in munitions of war, according to a report at the department of justice.

Hopp was indicted under the Sherman anti-trust law and under the section of the penal code which forbids conspiracy to set on foot military expeditions from the United States against a friendly nation.

Details of the indictment were not sent here, but officials understand that this section of the law was resorted to because of alleged plans for an expedition against Canada.

WIFE OF TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE SERIOUSLY ILL

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—Mrs. John G. McKey, wife of secretary of state McKey, is critically ill at the McKey home on West 15th street. She is suffering from an acute case of pneumonia and is reported in a critical condition.

Notice. Residents residing in Duane avenue and east including Val Verde addition, are cordially invited to attend the get-together meeting at the Orchard Park Improvement League. Special program has been arranged. Good speakers and musical program promised. Friday evening, February 15, 8 o'clock. Meet at the Orchard Park M. E. church. C. H. Flynn, Secy.—Adv.

CORRECT STATIONERY. At reasonable prices. Buy "English Lawn" 25c the pound. El Paso Book Co. Mills Bldg. "It's Handy."—Adv.

An Attack of Grip Always Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles. It is a danger to neglect, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Uruguard reports a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being a herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c, and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper—El Paso Herald.—Adv.

COL. HOUSE FINISHES HIS TALKS; GOES TO ENGLAND

Paris, France, Feb. 8.—Col. E. M. House, who has conducted private negotiations here with various diplomats and government officials, left this morning for England.

NEVADA LAND BILL PASSED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Pitman bill to grant to the Nevada government of non-mineral lands for use and benefit of the public schools and state university, was passed today by the senate.

COUNTY COURT TO CLOSE.

The present term of the county court will close on Saturday. County Judge Adrian Pool announced Tuesday morning that he will not sign any court orders after noon Friday.

SCOPE OF LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT TO BE EXTENDED; 185 REGISTER.

David McKnight, chairman of the registration committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, announced at the Tuesday luncheon, in Hotel Sheldon, that the churches had sent in a registration of 185. The church registrations so far are as follows: First Presbyterian 38; Grandview Presbyterian 18; Westminster Presbyterian 18; Highland Park Methodist 16; Trinity Methodist 15; First Methodist 15; St. Clement's Episcopal 42; Austin Park Methodist 9; and the First Christian 32.

To Extend Scope to Mexicans. The influence, inspiration and information of the convention will be passed on to the negro and Mexican population of El Paso at the same time that it is being carried to the members of the league of 1908. Bradford Hardie, chairman of the general committee, stated that he had held a conference with several of the negro ministers and that arrangements were being made to send the workers, from time to time, to these institutions, while, at the suggestion of Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald, a social and religious worker among the Mexican people, it was up to the convention that as many as possible of the Mexican laymen who speak both English and Spanish be secured by the registration committee and that these workers carry back the information and inspiration to the Mexican missions and churches in the lower part of the state.

Speak to Soldiers. Chaplain John T. Axton, of the 10th Infantry, stated that too much should not be expected, in a registration way from the men at the post, but that the greatest good that could come from the missionary conference would be the sending of several of the speakers to the respective camps and talking to the men assembled at their own will.

Newspapers Help. "I believe that the success of the convention depends upon the agitation and the manner in which the newspapers have handled the publicity leaves no reason to complain that the public has not been informed," he said. "What we face is a clinic. It is a matter for the vaccine and the vaccine. We have the vaccine in the 14 gifted speakers. It is for us to prepare the patients and to make the inoculation a success and this I know we are going to do if we make the preparation with a will."

Can't Force Men to Church. "It is not an easy matter," the speaker said, "to compel men to go to church. Even the most attractive churches and most carefully worked out programs do not always bring out the men. But I think and believe that the success which El Paso experiences in every-where else undertakes will characterize this meeting, for we have certainly left nothing undone in the way of preparation. Agitation is half the victory, and we have accomplished already half the victory."

More Publicity Data. P. W. Berkshire, chairman of the committee on statistics, stated that he had secured the names of 1403 prospects and, with two more churches to near from, he expected the number would be increased to 1600. The two churches whose membership was still out, he said, were the First Methodist church and the Highland Park Methodist church.

"I have sent out a letter to the ministers of the city asking for their church rolls and in a few days I will have the complete data to work from," he said. "As soon as we have got this information we will turn it over to the registration committee."

More Ginger?—McKnight. David McKnight, of the registration committee, complimented the committee members from the respective churches and said that what had been done was good but that the men wanted to get down to harder work and show more ginger. "It's good to see men of varied churches get together," he said.

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URGES PROVISION FOR RED CROSS IN ARMY BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the American Red Cross, today urged before the house military committee provisions in the army bill for coordination of Red Cross work. Authority should be given the secretary of war, she said, to detail additional officers to the Red Cross, to extend greater aid in organization of hospital and supply columns for mobilization in war time, and to permit the construction of Red Cross warehouses on government reservations.

Miss Boardman described the Red Cross plans for its part in preparedness. Six thousand trained nurses are already enrolled and several hospital columns are being organized. Miss Boardman detailed also the plans for mobilization of hospital supplies.

Miss Boardman said the Red Cross is waging a vigorous campaign for membership. She said there are now approximately 30,000 members of the American Red Cross, against 1,500,000 members of the German Red Cross, 1,000,000 in Germany and similarly large memberships in other foreign countries. Undoubtedly, she said, in case of war, there would be an immense increase in membership and funds of the American Red Cross.

SALVADOR IS OPPOSING U. S. NICARAGUA TREATY

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 8.—The government of Salvador today sent a dispatch to its minister at Washington requesting the United States to make the first formal announcement of its candidacy for re-nomination within the month.

Under the Ohio law a candidate is required to notify the secretary of state before February 25 of his willingness to have his name placed on the primary list. President Wilson is expected to notify the Ohio secretary of state to this effect.

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ARMOR PLANTS
THREATEN U. S.

Seek to Avert Government Owned Plants By Menace of High Prices.

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making available at once \$200,000 to equip the navy yards at New York and Mare Island, although chairman Tillman asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

"I think the matter of such importance that we should have a written report," said senator La Follette, "and I object."

NEW MEXICO SENATOR ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION; JONES MAY OPPOSE HIM.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 8.—U. S. senator Tom Catron says he has made good in the United States senate and will ask the New Mexico legislature to return him in order that he may continue his work for the state.

This was the gist of the senator's announcement for reelection by the state legislature. Senator Catron says he has worked hard for the state and is now in line for the appointment to the chairmanship of an important committee after the next session is well up, as he believes the Republicans will have a majority in the senate after the next election.

H. B. Holt, of Las Cruces, has been mentioned as a possible Republican candidate, but he has not yet announced.

A. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the interior, is being urged as a possible candidate against Catron on the Democratic ticket.

GERALDINE FARRAR WEDS LOU TELLEGEN, ACTOR

New York, Feb. 8.—Geraldine Farrar, opera singer, and Lou Tellegen, actor, were married here at noon today at the home of Miss Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Farrar.

CONVENTION OF DOCTORS DISCUSSES MEDICAL PRACTICE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Discussion of what should be the duties of a model medical practice act, occupied the morning hours today at a joint session of the council of health and public instruction, and the Federation of State Medical Boards, meeting in connection with the congress of the American Medical Association.

Former Gov. George H. Hodges, of Kansas, addressing the congress on medical education, attacked false cancer cure concerns and quack doctors.

TEXAS SUES RUPP COMPANY UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—The state of Texas has filed suit in the Travis county district court against the Rupp Motor Car company of Detroit, Mich., alleging violation of the Texas anti-trust law.

It is said in the petition that under the defendant's system of business it has no agency in the state, but sells goods to dealers or distributors and the state contends that it has no right under the law to place any territorial or price limit upon a dealer in the sale of cars.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION HAS AN OPEN MEETING

The Central Labor union held an open meeting and entertainment at the labor hall Monday night which was attended by a large number of the local union members.

T. W. Langston, president of the Central Labor union, presided. A sketch was given by the members of the union.

RED BALL GASOLINE AND AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY FILES CHARTER

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—The charter of the Red Ball Gasoline and Auto Supply company of El Paso, was filed today in the state department.

The company has a capital stock of \$2000. The incorporators are Henry S. Swearingen, J. P. Shields and Robert L. Holliday.

Edison Diamond Disc Supplants
Talking Machine

THAT Louisiana is fast realizing the superiority of the Edison Diamond Disc over commonly known talking machines is indicated by the following from S. T. Brannan, Retail Sales Manager of the Diamond Disc Music Company of New Orleans:

"We sold L. E. Jung, 2623 Esplanade Avenue, of this city, a \$450.00 model Edison Diamond Disc and took in exchange as part payment a \$100 talking machine."

"Mr. Jung has the largest and finest private library of records in the South, comprising over 1600 selections and valued at over \$4,500.00. Mr. Jung states he has been over ten years making this collection, many of the records having been imported from abroad. He has also used during this period many different makes of machines."

"Some months ago he purchased the above mentioned talking machine, not having heard the Edison at the time. Recently he attended one of our concerts and requested that we send the Edison instrument to his home, in order that he might make a close comparison. He used the Edison instrument three days and then stated that both he and numerous friends had decided that the Edison played the needle records much better than the needle machine, and when an Edison Disc record was played on the Edison Disc, there was no comparison. In the future he will only purchase Edison records."

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